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## Computational Science 260

### Second Midterm Exam

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1. Write the predicate  $\text{max}(L, M)$  in Prolog. Here,  $L$  is a list of numbers, and  $\text{max}(L, M)$  must succeed if  $M$  is the largest element in the list. Otherwise, the predicate should fail. The predicate should also fail for the empty list.

 $\text{max}([X], X).$  $\text{max}([X | Tail], X) :- \text{max}(Tail, Z), X > Z,$  $\text{max}([X | Tail], Z) :- \text{max}(Tail, Z), X \leq Z,$ 

- CHS 2. Let  $A = P\{3\}$ . Give  $A$  in roster notation, and find  $\#A$ .

 $A = \{\emptyset, \{3\}\}$  P Powerset

# A Cardinality

 $\# A = 2$  $A = \{\emptyset, \{3\}\} \quad \# A = 2$  $A = \{\emptyset, \{3\}\}$ 

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- CHS 3. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a partial function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Use appropriate phrases to characterize  $f$  under the following conditions

Domain is whole  
Range is a subset  
of Range

(a)  $\text{dom } f = X$  : total function(b)  $\text{dom } f = X, \text{ran } f = Y$  : surjective(c)  $\text{dom } f = X, \text{ran } f = Y, x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$  : bijective

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4. Let  $A$  be a set of people who have attended party 1, and let  $B$  be the set of people who have attended party 2. Furthermore,  $C$  be the set of people that have attended both parties, and let  $D$  be the set that have one, but not both. Use the normal set operations, such as union, intersection, etc, to express  $C$  and  $D$  in terms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$\text{Ans} \quad C = A \cap B$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad D = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$

5. Two relations  $R$  and  $S$  are given as follows

Ans

$$R = \{(mary, john), (jane, brent), (lia, paul), (anne, ken)\}$$

$$S = \{(lia, carl)\}$$

Find the set  $A = \{(x, y) \mid x \notin \text{dom } S \wedge x R y\} \cup S$  in roster notation.

$$A = \{(mary, john), (jane, brent), (lia, paul), (anne, ken), (lia, carl)\}$$

A updates all information about lia.

6. Let  $S$  be the sibling relation, that is,  $(x, y) \in S$  iff  $x$  and  $y$  have both parents in common. Let  $H$  be the half-sibling relation, that is  $(x, y) \in H$  iff  $x$  and  $y$  share the father or the mother, but not both. Furthermore, let  $I$  be the identity relation.

(a) Prove that  $S \cup I$  is an equivalence relation by verifying that all the properties required for an equivalence relation are met.

(b) Is  $H \cup I$  an equivalence relation? Check all the properties required for a relation to be an equivalence relation, and indicate which ones are met.

- a) 1.  $S \cup I$  is reflexive because  $I$  is  
 2.  $S \cup I$  is symmetric : If  $x$  is sibling of  $y$ ,  $y$  is sibling of  $x$ .  
 3.  $S \cup I$  is transitive.
- b) 1.  $H \cup I$  is reflexive because  $I$  is  
 2.  $H \cup I$  is symmetric  
 3.  $H \cup I$  is not transitive : A half-sibling of a half-sibling is normally not a half-sibling.

- ① Fino Relation
- ② DfT Matrix
- ③ Colat

7. Let  $R : 0..3 \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$  be a relation, and let the relation matrix of  $R$  be given as follows
- Tricky*
- Do'*
- $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- Give the relation  $R \circ R^\sim$  in roster notation.
- $R \circ R^\sim = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $R \circ R^\sim$  in roster notation:
- $\{(0,0), (0,3), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (3,0), (3,1), (3,3)\}$
- $\sim R$   
Look backward  
 $\{(a,1)(a,3)(b,0)$   
 $(c,1)(c,2)(d,0)$   
 $(d,3)\}$
- $R \circ R^\sim = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Let  $real$  be a basic type of  $Z$ , and let  $x : real, y : Z$ . Give the  $Z$  declaration of the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x, y) = x + y$ . Here,  $x + y$  is evaluated as in Pascal. that is, mixed mode expressions yield a real result.

$f : real \times Z \rightarrow real$

9. Consider the following  $Z$  fragment which implements a phone directory.

$[name, phone]$

*message ::= ok | not\_in\_directory*

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{book} \\ \text{directory : name} \rightarrow \text{phone} \\ \text{subscribers = dom directory} \end{array}}$
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*subscriber*

- (a) Write two schemas for finding the phone number of a subscriber. The first of these two schemas should apply for the case where the name, call it  $x?$ , is in the directory, and the second schema should deal with the case where  $x?$  cannot be found in the directory.
- (b) Suppose the declaration of *directory* is changed from *directory : name*  $\rightarrow$  *phone* to *directory : name*  $\leftrightarrow$  *phone*. Write a schema for this case, in which all phone numbers of  $x?$  are output.

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a)

find\_number —

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ book} \\ \text{number! : phone} \\ x? : \text{name} \\ \text{Confirmation! : message} \end{array}}$
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$$x? \in \text{subscriber}$$

$$\text{number!} = \text{directory } x?$$

$$\text{Confirmation!} = \text{ok}$$

not\_listed —

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ book} \\ x? : \text{name} \\ \text{confirmation! : message} \end{array}}$
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$$x? \notin \text{subscriber}$$

$$\text{Confirmation!} =$$

$$\text{not\_in_directory}$$

b)

find\_numbers —

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ book} \\ \text{numbers! : } \wp \text{ phone} \\ x? : \text{name} \\ \text{confirmation! : message} \end{array}}$
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$$\text{numbers!} = \{ y : \text{phone} \mid x? \rightarrow y \in \text{directory} \}$$

Also possible:

$$\text{numbers!} = \text{directory} \cap \{x?\} D.$$